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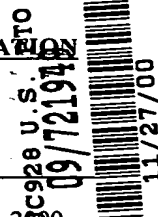
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE HAVING A VARIABLE VALVE TRAIN

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15; 15 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha is filed herewith.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. ____, filed ____--
- ☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 11-334526 filed November 25, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
2000-089771 filed March 28, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
2000-316425 filed October 17, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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